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**Description of Invention****Title of Invention: Bagel Scooper.**

The Bagel Scooper is a new invention consisting of a kitchen implement that can be used to scoop out the internal bread part of a bagel after it has been cut in half. The resulting bagel will be hollowed-out leaving a bagel shell that will contain far less calories than the original bagel. The bagel scooper can be used at home or in a bagel store or restaurant that serves bagels.

**Advantages Over Existing Art**

There is no known existing implement that is designed to scoop out the bread part of a bagel. It typically is done by hand, and therefore, can be unsanitary. By use of this Bagel Scooper invention, a person can be sure that bagel or bagel sandwich he orders is not scooped out by hand.

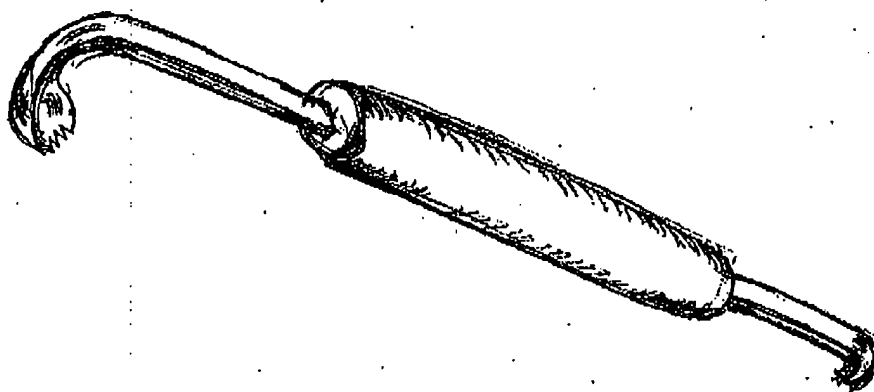
**Bagel Scooper Design**

The Bagel Scooper is made up of a metal bar with the center section containing a rubber grip. The metal bar is L shaped at both ends. One end of the metal bar is spoon shaped, and the spoon edge contains pointy ridges that digs into the bagel dough and helps tear away the "bread" part of the bagel during the scooping operation. The other end of the Bagel Scooper contains an edge cut at an angle, which can be used to fine clean the scooped out bagel. See Figure 1 for sketch of Bagel Scooper, and attached photograph of Bagel Scooper prototype.

**Proposed Use of the Invention**

To scoop bagels in the home or bagel stores or restaurants

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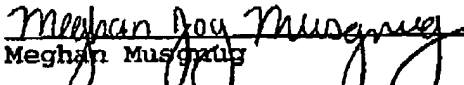
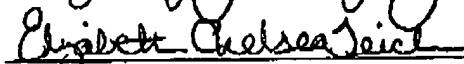
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